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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO

FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

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Plaintiff.

VS.

Cr. No. 25-139 DHU

RICARDO MENDEZ, a.k.a. Rick Mendez,

Defendant.

CONSENT TO PROCEED BEFORE UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE IN A FELONY CASE

The United States Magistrate Judge has explained to me the nature of the offense(s) with which I am charged and the maximum possible penalties which might be imposed if I plead guilty. I have been informed of my right to the assistance of legal counsel and of my right to plead or go to trial, judgment and sentencing before a United States District Judge.

I HEREBY: Waive (give up) my right to enter my plea before a United States District Judge and I consent to entering my plea, knowingly and voluntarily, before a United States Magistrate Judge, who thereafter will accept my guilty plea and adjudge me guilty.

RICARDO MENDEZ

Defendant

WAYNE BAKER
Attorney for Defendant

Date:

Before:

Honorable Karen B. Molzen United States Magistrate Judge